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Public Programs & Events



A jazz ensemble from the Foundation for Advancement of Music and Education performs in the Center in honor of the cultural diplomacy exhibition "Jam Session: America's Jazz Ambassadors Embrace the World."

Bringing American Diplomacy to Life

The United States Diplomacy Center inspires learning through our public programs and events to commemorate important moments and milestones in American diplomacy. From musical performances to panel discussions, we strive to provide diverse opportunities for the public to discover diplomacy.

Our public programs feature Foreign and Civil Service Officers, foreign policy experts, historians and citizen diplomats and take place in our Pavilion's lower level. Historic artifacts from our 7,500+ piece collection are often on display for the programs to help bring the topics to life for our audience.

Stay updated about our upcoming events by subscribing to our emails online!

Program Spotlight

The Center hosts panel discussions on diplomacy for the general public including a recent one on American diplomacy in Vietnam before the war. The panel included retired Foreign Service Officer Robert Warne, his wife Susanna, and Rufus Phillips, initiator of USAID's Rural Affairs Program in South Vietnam.

The panelists shared their stories and personal photos of their development work countering communist insurgency in early 1960s. The Warnes relayed how they assisted locals in improving economic conditions and education, and formed trusted relationships with the local community.



*The Warne family at their residence in Vietnam.
Photo courtesy of Robert Warne.*



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